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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hideaki AMANO ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
Application No.: 09/657,050 ) Examiner: M. Padgett  
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR )  
PLASMA PROCESSING )

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement  
drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

- (1) two replacement drawing sheets of FIGs. 6-8; and
- (2) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

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